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SUBJECT: JAMAICAN PREPARATIONS FOR 11TH WFY

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1. THE JAMAICAN PREPARATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 11TH
WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN HAVANA
IN JULY-AUGUST, 1978, HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY FOR SOME TIME.
A "NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE" HAS BEEN FORMED AND IS
ACTIVE IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE ISLAND. A
SERIES OF COMPETITIONS ARE TO BE HELD TO AID IN SELECTING
GROUPS TO REPRESENT JAMAICA.

2. PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY HAS GIVEN THE PREPARATIONS
HIS FULL BACKING. SPEAKING AT A MEETING ON MARCH 12, THE
PRIME MINISTER TOLD MEMBERS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE,
YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU ORGANIZE
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JAMAICA'S PARTICIPATION IN HAVANA IN JULY AND AUGUST OF
THIS YEAR ON A BASIS THAT TRULY REFLECTS THE BEST OF OUR
SOCIETY AND THE COMMITMENT OF OUR SOCIETY TO PROGRESSIVE
CHANGE." STATING THAT HE SAW THE FESTIVAL AS A "PRELUDE
TO THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HAVANA NEXT
YEAR", MANLEY SAID THAT THE FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS COULD
AID IN PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE BY "FOCUSING ON

POLITICAL ANALYSIS OF WORLD PROBLEMS". IN A RADIO
BROADCAST, THE PRIME MINISTER DESCRIBED THE FESTIVAL AS
EXEMPLIFYING CUBA'S "STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM."
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